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## **DETAILED ACTION**

The preliminary amendment filed on 7/3/2003 has been entered. Claims 1-92 have been canceled. Claims 93-98 are presented for examination.

## Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 93-98 are allowed.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: The prior art disclose various systems and methods comprising readers, base station and cradles for information exchanges. However, the prior art fails to disclose the specific system comprising wireless hand-supportable bar code housing, base station, cradle with protract-able hinged supporting hooks, and having the functions and characteristics as recited in claim 93.

## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thien M. Le whose telephone number is (571) 272-2396. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 7:30am -4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael G. Lee can be reached on (571) 272-2398. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Le, Thien Minh Primary Examiner Art Unit 2876 January 24, 2005